

**Easterling, Deborah**

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**From:** Easterling, Deborah  
**Sent:** Friday, November 16, 2018 10:56 AM  
**To:** 'Chuck Bolin'  
**Subject:** RE: Duke Energy Rate Increase

Dear Mr. Bolin,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Letter of Protest/Comments to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your Letter of Protest/Comments will be placed in the Protest File of the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov).

- Docket No. 2018-319-E - Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for Adjustments in Electric Rate Schedules and Tariffs and Request for an Accounting Order

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Docket No. 2018-319-E - Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for Adjustments in Electric Rate Schedules and Tariffs and Request for an Accounting Order - <https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Web/Dockets/Detail/116872>

If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling  
 Executive Assistant  
 Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
 803-896-5133

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**From:** Chuck Bolin  
**Sent:** Friday, November 16, 2018 7:44 AM  
**To:** PSC\_Contact <Contact@psc.sc.gov>  
**Subject:** Duke Energy Rate Increase

To Whom it may concern:

I am greatly opposed to the 12% rate increase that Duke Energy is requesting to go in effect June 1, 2019. I feel that this is an exorbitant increase and therefore will have a detrimental impact on average residential customers. I am not opposed to an increase in rates however, I strongly request that the commission consider a ***much lower*** and ***reasonable*** one as to lessen the impact on average residential customers.

Thank you for your consideration

Chuck Bolin  
Gaffney, SC